

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re:

Shirley D. Wells, L.P.N.

Petition No. 871204-11-025

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Shirley D. Wells of Newington, Connecticut has been issued license number 017237 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Shirley D. Wells hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. For approximately two years, up until June of 1987, while employed as a nurse at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut she diverted to herself the controlled substance Tylox.
2. During said time, she abused said drug.
3. During said time she falsified controlled substances records and patient records.
4. She is licensed as a nurse only in Connecticut and does not have licensure pending in any other state.
5. The conduct described in 1., 2. and 3. above fails to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession in violation of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, Shirley D. Wells hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That she waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That her license number 017237 to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby revoked.
3. That she shall not apply to another state for a nursing license, or in the alternative she shall (1) notify the Connecticut Department of Health Services and the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing of said application, and (2) provide the licensing Board of the state where she is seeking licensure a copy of this Consent Order.
4. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the month immediately following the date said Consent Order is ordered and accepted by the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing.
5. That she understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
6. That she understands that this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing in the event she should at any future time apply for reinstatement of her nursing license.
7. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to

appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive her of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

8. That she shall surrender her licensed practical nurse license to:

Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing
Department of Health Services
150 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106

9. That she permits the Public Health Hearing Office of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Connecticut Department of Health Services or a representative thereof to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for said Consent Order to the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing. She understands that said Board has complete and final discretion as to whether or not an executed Consent Order is approved or granted.
10. That she understands that she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

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I, Shirley D. Wells, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Shirley D. Wells
Shirley D. Wells

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of JANUARY 1988.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES March 31, 1988
Notary Public or person authorized by law
NEWINGTON, HARTFORD, CT. to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the 1st day of February 1988, it is hereby accepted.

Stanley K. Peck
Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 18th day of February 1988, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

By: Bette Jane M. Murphy RN
Bette Jane M. Murphy, R.N., Chairperson
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

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